### **Serve the People**

CAL FIRE provides all hazard emergency response - fire, medical, rescue and disaster - to the public and provides leadership in the protection of life, property and natural resources.

### **Protect California and the Public**

CAL FIRE safeguards the public through: engineering; research, development and adoption of regulations; fire and life safety programs; fire prevention, law enforcement, and public information and education; resource protection; and emergency response.

### Limit Impacts and Enhance California's Resources

CAL FIRE limits the damage caused by fires, disasters, environmental degradation, and related emergencies by employing diverse yet complimentary efforts which include: training California's fire service professionals; public education and prevention awareness; responsible stewardship of state forests; oversight of management activities on private forest lands; and emergency management.

Foster Cooperation
CAL FIRE's highly trained professionals and leaders cultivate mutually beneficial and cost-effective relationships with all levels of government and the private sector to: enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of public safety programs; mitigate emergencies in the urban, rural, and wild land areas of California; and ensure the sustainability of natural resources.

## **Instill Organizational Excellence**

CAL FIRE promotes a culture of innovation, accountability, integrity, diversity, planning, workplace safety, and teamwork to foster an efficient and effective organizational environment.



# MISSION STATEMENT

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources of California.